

Opens Mouth,
Puts Foot In

At the close of the big birthday barbecue at the Nevels home last Sunday, Obe was getting along fine. Everybody was complimenting him and wishing him many returns of the occasion, etc., until he ruined the whole thing by saying: "I hope me and that old lady ever there will be right here four years from now!" When Mrs. Nevels got through "bawling him out," he said: "I never did know when to keep my big mouth shut!"

Gets New Car

D. P. Perdue is the envy of the other four Elba rural route mail carriers—all because he is riding in a fine new light-colored automobile. But he didn't get it before he needed it. He used to trade in his old car for a new one every year, thereby eliminating garage bills, but due to the shortage of cars, he had been driving his old one for the past five years.

Candidates

In discussing various candidates for office, Ernest Owen related the following illustration: He said when he was a boy, he had two bull calves that he had trained to pull a small wagon, and everything was fine until he decided to hitch them to his father's big wagon. He loaded some wood on the wagon and gave the signal to go, but the bulls couldn't budge it. They had to go back to the small wagon.

No Danger

March came in like the proverbial lamb, but on the second day of the month it started raining and the rain has been coming down in copious quantities ever since. Those of our citizens who became alarmed every time we have two or three rainy days at a stretch, should remember that ordinary rains do not cause floods. It takes cloudbursts to make a flood like we had in March, 1929. Any number of rainy days such as we have had this week would not be dangerous.

Raw Peanuts And
Elba Water

J. W. Talley is a living example of the curative qualities of the water from Elba's flowing wells. Mr. Talley says he came to Elba over 35 years ago with such a bad case of nervous indigestion he thought he was going to die. He said he got a big bottle of strong dark-looking medicine, took three doses and threw the bottle away with the rest of its contents. He started drinking large quantities of water from the well in the courthouse yard, ate lots of raw peanuts and quit taking medicine. His health began to improve and he became a "new man." He says he has never taken any medicine since he commenced drinking this Elba flowing well water and eating raw peanuts.

Bad Checks

Out of the dozen cases on the criminal docket at the March term of court, which convened in Elba Monday morning, five were charges of cashing fraudulent checks. According to rumor, several other cases of bad check writing and cashing, in which some of our citizens were victims, did not get into court.

Strains Visit Son

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain left Wednesday morning for Florence, S. C., for a visit with their son, Haldane and family. Mr. Strain will also undergo a physical check-up at the ACL hospital.

Haldane is a talented musician, having played trumpet and other instruments in famous orchestras, but at present he is operating a music store in Florence. Before leaving, Mr. Strain announced that he would return to Elba in time to be on hand for band practice next Tuesday night.

24 Candidates
Qualify For
County Offices

Democratic Primary
Election To Be
Held May 4th.

Following is a list of candidates who have qualified for Coffee County offices to be voted for in the Democratic primary election to be held May 4, 1948:

Superintendent of Education: Kenneth G. Crook and A. C. Dunaway.

Tax Collector: R. Roy Hutchison, Zelma Morrow Devane, Doc Littlejohn, and W. T. Whitman.

Tax Assessor: J. Gardner and W. B. (Bill) Wise.

Member of School Board: W. J. Brown and E. D. Green.

Commissioner Southwest District: L. F. Pierce, J. T. Pierce, J. D. Morrow and Flournoy Whitman.

Commissioner Northwest District: Fountain Lee and J. N. Morrow.

Commissioner Northeast District: Robert Lee, Artist Smith, Ira Allen, T. M. Stroud, and J. O. Ziglar.

Commissioner Southeast District: W. H. DeVaughn, T. M. Heath and J. O. Helms.

The County Executive Committee will meet in Elba Saturday to certify the list of qualified candidates, and if any have been omitted from the above list, it will be corrected in next week's issue of The Clipper.

Hornby Qualifies
In NE District

John D. Hornby announced this week that he intends to run for the post of County Commissioner in the Northeast District of Coffee County. Mr. Hornby was born and raised in Beat 12. For the past 12 years he has been in the construction business in one form or another. He is well acquainted with the needs of the people in his district. He states that he is making no special concession to any person or group, and if elected he will strive to better conditions for the entire district.

Ten Club Baseball League Organized;
Elba Considering Lighted Field

At a meeting held Tuesday night at the Opp Cotton Mill club house, a ten-club baseball league was organized, with W. G. Waltham, of Andalusia, being elected president.

The towns comprising the league are: Elba, New Brockton, Opp, Andalusia, Florala, Rose Hill, Dozier, Brantley, Laverne and Goshen. It was voted to start the season on Sunday, April 11, playing Thursday and Sunday of each week until a schedule of 36 games is played, the season closing August 12, with a play-off between the first four clubs. April 11 is unusually early for an opening date in minor league baseball.

President Waltham has had lots of experience in managing ball clubs and formulating schedules, etc., and was expected to come to Elba today (Thursday) to aid in working out a schedule.

A committee met with the Elba city council Monday night and submitted plans for lighting the baseball field. The matter is being seriously considered, and hopes are entertained that a lighted field will be available in time for the opening game.

The Elba team will be fitted out with attractive new uniforms of cardinal red with white stockings. Twenty uniforms costing twenty dollars each, have been subscribed by the following business firms:

Martin Mercantile Co., The Jewel Box, Elba Mercantile Co., Western Auto Associate Store, Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co., Vaughan Furniture Co., Standard Oil Co., Taylor Warehouse Co., Elba Ice Cream Co., Dorsey Bros., Chevrolet, Inc., City Cash Grocery, Elba Produce Co., Whitman Drug Co., Lindsey-Thomason Furniture Co., Emergency Aid Insurance Co., L & M Manufacturing Co., H. C. Taylor Grocery Co., C. O. Miller & Son, Shelby Morrow, and Gulf Service Station.

Prospects are good for a strong Elba team. If some of the players who are considering joining the club can be induced to do so, local fans will have a team to be proud of. More definite information should be available within a short time.



Shown here are the winners in the Elba Beta Club Contest at Elba High School.

First Row: Billy English, Cutest Boy; Grace Bullard, Cutest Girl; Mary Oswell Dowling, Prettiest Girl; Robert Mallory, Smartest Boy; Evelyn Carter, Smartest Girl; Betty Ann Bryan, Most Popular Girl; Mrs. Kendrick, Faculty Sponsor.

Second Row: Mike Morrow, Most Popular Boy; Jeanne Thomason, Most Polite Girl; Louis Knox Jeter, Most Likely To Succeed; Jean Windham, Best Personality;

Sybil Cain, Neatest Girl; Juanita Fuller, Best Vocalist; Ralph Johnson, Most Handsome Boy.

Third Row: Marshall Ringsdorf, Best Personality; Billy Rowe, Neatest Boy; Dot Clark, Best Dressed Girl; Jean Taylor, Most Likely To Succeed; Johnnie Kinney, Most Polite Boy; Not Shown, Densby Lowery, Best Pianist.

State Office Seekers
Announced

Chairman Gessner T. McCortey announced Tuesday night the full list of candidates who qualified with him for the May 4 Democratic primary.

United States Senator: John J. Sparkman, Huntsville; Thomas F. Maxwell, Tuscaloosa, Wallace Pruitt, Chatham; Thomas F. Hart, Montgomery; Phillip J. Hamm, Hartford.

President of Alabama Public Service Commission: Gordon Persons, Montgomery; M. J. Williams, Jr., Anniston; Mack R. Heatherly, Cullman.

Congress, Third District: Rep. George Andrews, Union Springs; John E. Pitts, Auburn.

Associate Justices of Supreme Court: Thos. S. (Burt) Lawson and Robert T. Simpson, both of Montgomery.

Delegates to Democratic National Convention from State At Large: Gov. James E. Folsom, Cullman; Chauncey Sparks, Euclid.

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Criminal Court
Disposes of 12
Cases Monday

The Coffee County Circuit Court for the trial of criminal cases convened in Elba Monday morning, March 1, at nine o'clock, with Judge G. C. Bran- den presiding. Circuit Solicitor Eric F. Paul and Court Stenographer Oliver Jernigan were in attendance.

In one of the shortest sessions of criminal court ever held in Coffee County, twelve cases were either disposed of or continued in rapid-fire order and court was ready to adjourn soon after noon Monday.

The following cases were continued:

State vs. Milford Money—Prudential check.

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State vs. J. C. Brunson—Public drunkenness.

State vs. David Wambles—Prudential check.

State vs. Ewell Pierce—Public drunkenness.

State vs. Ewell Pierce—Carrying pistol without license.

State vs. Ewell Pierce—Shooting pistol in building.

State vs. Robert Spurlin—Burglary, second degree.

State vs. J. C. Osborn—Carnal knowledge. Tried by jury. Verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

State vs. Tommie Simpler, Alias—Attempt to murder. Plead guilty and sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

Monday's session of criminal court was in marked contrast to the olden days when it was quiet common for court to consume the greater part of a week, attending to business and letting a hint of any labor trouble, as soon as possible. And the folks seem to like it.

A school of instruction for Coffee County school bus drivers was held in Elba last week under the direction of Harvey Clements, Coffee County supervisor of school transportation and maintenance. Fifty drivers took various tests connected with driving and operating school buses. Mr. Clements explained that those who showed deficiency will be given special and individual instruction from time to time. He is showing great interest in improving the efficiency of the county's school transportation system.

This is a laudable movement and is to be highly commended, as Mr. Clements' efforts may be the means of saving children's lives and valuable school equipment.

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Tigers Take Second
Place In Tournament

Body Of W. M.
Prescott Returned
For Burial Here

The body of William M. Prescott, ASN, 00329343, who was killed on Guadalcanal on November 1, 1942, was brought to Elba Wednesday morning and is being held at the Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Home until Friday when the remains will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pine Taylor, after which funeral services will be held at Danley Cross Roads Church, conducted by Rev. O. M. Fox and Minister James C. Dixon. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of the deceased's mother, Mrs. Essie Parish Prescott.

William was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned A. Prescott and was born in Orlando, Fla., August 1, 1925, and lived there all of his life. He was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and was among the first to land on Guadalcanal and was killed in action soon thereafter.

Commander L. F. Inman announces that Battery A, 938th Field Artillery, of Elba, will attend the funeral services with full military escort, including active pallbearers, eight honorary escorts, color guards and color bearers and bugler. Interment in Danley Cross Roads cemetery, with Bonneau-Jeter in charge of funeral arrangements.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned A. Prescott; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Dean Hull, Mrs. Nell Cash, Mrs. Frances Newton, Miss Betty Jean Prescott and Miss Patty Prescott; one brother, Ralph Prescott.

—Photo By Stokes Haire

L & M Mfg. Co. Revises Plant;
Builds Large Warehouse

The L & M Manufacturing Company's plant, located on the Troy highway about one mile north of town, is a model of engineering skill and efficiency. It is housed in a substantial concrete block building, constructed for the comfort of employees as well as economical and productive production. The building is steam heated and equipped with circulators and the many large windows, supplemented with an abundance of fluorescent lights, afford comfort and make, for a maximum of production with a minimum of effort.

A warehouse 50 feet by 100 feet has recently been built where the material is received and stored and the finished product is made ready for shipment. A long covered arcade connects warehouse, and factory.

This is one of the most modernly equipped plants in the state, having 81 machines of the latest type, and indications point to a need for additional equipment as the business expands. These machines are operated by skilled and happy operators, and there is not even a hint of any labor trouble.

The production room is under the supervision of Engineer J. B. DuBoise, formerly of Monroe, La., who has had many years of experience in operating garment factories and understands the business from bottom to top. He is also a skilled designer.

Another expert in his line is Edlow Bray, marker and cutter, who by his efficient marking and cutting, gets the most possible garment piece out of each yard of material. He operates a wonderful machine, which cuts up to seven dozen thicknesses of cloth with great precision. It has a perpendicular oscillating blade which works on the order of a jig saw. In marking out the goods to be cut he follows the

markings on a sheet of paper fastened to the cloth. These markings resemble a jig-saw puzzle, and Mr. DuBoise explained that it is right here that profit or loss can occur. Elimination of waste is an important item in the garment-making industry, and Mr. Bray holds to a minimum.

The plant has recently been converted to a continuous unit production line system. The garment starts at the cutting table which extends the length of the production line.

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Dunaway Enters
Race For Supt.
Of Education

The Clipper is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. C. Dunaway for the office of Superintendent of Education of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, May 4.

Mr. Dunaway was born and reared in the Haw Ridge community in Northeast Coffee. He is a graduate of Coffee County High School, Enterprise, and holds two B. S. Degrees, one from Auburn and one from State Teachers College, Troy; he also holds a Masters degree from Auburn.

Prior to being elected County Superintendent, he taught at Farmers Academy in Elba, and at the Fairview, Mt. Pleasant and Kinston schools, which has reduced the number of public schools in Coffee County from 55 to 23. More than one million dollars of State and

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Lose To Enterprise
In Finals; To Play
Kinston Saturday

Although Enterprise won the Troy Division championship of the Second District AHSSA Basketball Tournament, staged at Troy State College, February 26, 27 and 28, Elba fans have reason to be proud of the showing made by the Elba Tigers.

In spite of serious injuries and sickness which seriously crippled the Elba Cagers, they battled courageously, winning clear down to the final game, losing Saturday night to the champion Enterprise five by a 53-32 score.

The Tigers had beaten the strong Florala quint in a hectic struggle Saturday afternoon, 30 to 26, and as Dr. W. R. Crook expressed it, "Our boys were whipped down" when they faced Enterprise in the final game that night.

Leading Enterprise to victory over Elba in the final match was Center Maddox, with 18 points. Jacobs with nine, was high scorer for Elba.

Enterprise will tangle with Kinston, winner of the Dothan Division of the Second District, in the class "A" District finals to be held March 6 in Greenville, while Rawls will mix it with the Dothan winner of the Class "B" title, in Abbeville, March 6.

Tabulation of tournament scores are:

Class "A"

First Round: Enterprise 40, Straughton 23; Brundidge 27, McKenzie 20; Elba 49, Georgiana 24.

Quarter-finals: Enterprise 30, Troy 26; Brundidge 44, Greenville 33; Elba 29, Red Level 19; Florala 31, Laverne 30.

Semi-Finals: Enterprise 41, Brundidge 24; Elba 30, Florala 26.

Finals: Enterprise 53, Elba 32.

Class "B"

First Round: Louisville 29, Baker Hill 20; Pleasant Home 48, Arton 35; Clayton 36, Blue Springs 34; Dozier 31, Goshen 18.

Quarter-Finals: Rawls 43, Louisville 25; Pleasant Home 33, Brantley 30; Clayton 37, Clio 14; Dozier 30, Highland Home 26.

Semi-Finals: Rawls 30, Pleasant Home 25; Clayton 28, Dozier 27.

Finals: Rawls 51, Clayton 29.

The fast-stepping Kinston quint defeated Dothan at Dothan Saturday night in the finals by a score of 29-20.

All four seeded Class "A" teams, Elba, Kinston, Enterprise and Dothan, will go to Greenville next Saturday for the District finals, when Dothan will play Enterprise at two o'clock in the afternoon, Kinston plays Elba at three o'clock and the winners of that semi-final round meet in the play-off at eight o'clock.

The "B" finals at Abbeville will follow the same schedule with Columbia and Clayton in the first game, Rawls and Abbeville in the second, and the winners in the finals at eight o'clock.

Overseas Vets To
Organize VFW Post

Veterans who served overseas in World War I and World War II are invited to attend a meeting at the courthouse in Elba on Friday night, March 6, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of discussing the revival of a VFW camp ground, Enterprise, which has reduced the number of public schools in Coffee County from 55 to 23. More than one million dollars of State and

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Finney stated while here Sunday afternoon that he understood that the VFW Post became inactive due to a lack of interest after being organized soon after the war ended. He

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Beauty And Flowers

Last week Greenville had a camellia show. This has become an annual affair in Greenville and each year it seems to arouse more and more interest. This year cold had damaged the camellia crop and the blooms were not as full and beautiful as have been in recent years, but cold didn't hurt the spirit of the Greenville people who still claim to grow the prettiest flowers in the state.

Greenville didn't just happen to become the Camellia City. The people there began growing camellias individually to beautify their homes and gardens. Clubs were organized to make it a community project. The whole town became camellia conscious and everybody began growing these beautiful flowers.

There is no reason why Elba couldn't have such beauty. Elba's location may be a liability in many ways, but here it is an asset.

The approaches to Elba are filled with natural beauty, especially the road from New Brockton. When you look down from Elba from the top of the hill it is beautiful, but it's because you are too far away to see the dirt and ugliness. Steep hills and woodlands surrounding Elba eliminate the ugliness in outlying sections so many towns have to contend with. The same effort as is exerted in Greenville would achieve immeasurably more result here. Yet Elba is near the bottom of the list when it comes to appearance.

The courthouse in Elba is built along beautiful lines. True, it is old and dilapidated but its architecture is beautiful. If it were cleaned up and the lawn landscaped properly it would be a beautiful spot. The flowing well offers many opportunities for ornament. Cleaning all this up and making Elba really beautiful would require work and money, but less of either than our neighboring towns are exerting on their streets.

Elba was once a beautiful spot. It isn't any more. It's not the fault of the town. It's the fault of us who live here. If we are going to continue to live here and call Elba our home we should make it our responsibility to dress it up and make our home more presentable, if not for show to outsiders, for the pleasure we would get out of it ourselves.

Fly Crop

The coming of spring is welcomed by most living creatures. The past few days which were warm and nice have given most of us the urge to get out and enjoy the sunshine. Wonder how they have affected the flies.

No doubt fly breeding stock carried over from last year thought longingly of the coming season when they could raise hundreds of offspring to pest us people. Elba offers excellent housing facilities for flies and many a fly has shown no reluctance to take advantage of it. Unless we do something this year to remove them they will be just as numerous and just as aggravating this year as last year.

The discovery of DDT has made toleration of the fly unnecessary. Previously he was a necessary inconvenience but now we have a chance to make living conditions intolerable for him. Many communities last year worked out cooperative plans for spraying all the buildings and greatly reduced insect population. Elba can do the same thing without too much trouble or expense. If all buildings can't be treated at least stables and other breeding places should be.

Warm weather is welcome now, but in a few months we will have had as much of it as we care for, and if we don't make provisions now, the flies will be buzzing around for the sole purpose of adding to our discomfort. Let's work together this year and see that he doesn't receive a warm welcome.

Running a business without advertising is like walking at a girl in the dark; you know what you are doing but nobody else does.

An old maid is defined as a female who said "no" once too often.

Politics

We have received a couple of letters this week calling our attention to the fact that we have said a few nice things about candidates who have entered the political races. These persons writing the letters have been very forthright in saying some of the candidates don't live up to our specifications and asked that their letters be published with or without the writer's names.

We know very little about most of the candidates and it would be foolish of us to try to tell Coffee County people about them when most all of you know more about them than we do. As far as we know all candidates who have announced have done so with the intention of doing their best to help the county and its citizens if they are elected to office.

We have seen too much mud slinging already to join in any of it. Many people are sincere in saying some people aren't qualified for office, but the Clipper is in no position to help them with their cause. We have our preferences in some of the races but we don't intend to try to help them by throwing mud at their opponents. We believe that if we can't say something good about candidates the thing for us to do is not to say anything. We also believe it is a voter's duty to exert his efforts toward getting the right man in office rather than keeping what he considers the wrong man out.

To you who have already written and know who possibly would write in the future, we appreciate your interest in the matter, but we cannot see fit to use the columns of the Clipper in this way.

Cattle Prices

The office of the agricultural statistician has just released figures showing that every class of livestock is scarcer this year in Alabama than they were this time last year. Last year the state was home to 234,000 mules while now we have a mule population of only 222,000. The Crop Reporting Service contributes this not to an increasing mortality rate nor decreasing birth rate but to the fact that more and more farmers are converting to "gas burners" for farm power.

Cattle and hogs too show decreases. Cattle are 73,000 fewer this year and hogs 43,000. Sheep, chickens and turkeys also, are shown in lesser numbers.

Horses and mules are the only animals that are not valued at more per head now than in 1947. The new model 1948 super deluxe mule shows a value of \$145 while last year when he was a sport model 1947 version he was worth \$159. Milk cows have increased from \$85 to \$96; hogs from \$22 to \$25 and chickens are up a nickel each.

Most startling of the figures released is a comparison of the value of Alabama farm animals to those of the U. S. as a whole. An Alabama horse stands head and back above his brethren from other states, being valued at \$93 while the U. S. average is only \$55.50. His cousin, ole long ears himself, also shines in a favorable light being worth \$145 against a national average of \$133. Other Alabama animals, however, must be considered scrubs. Alabama cattle are worth only \$66.90 while over the country other cattle bring \$116.00. If the cow happens to be of the milk-producing variety she can expect to bring \$96 in Alabama or \$164 average over the nation. State hogs compare at \$25 here against \$42 elsewhere and other animals show about the same picture.

All of this goes to show the value of increasing the quality of livestock. Cattle alone in Alabama are valued at \$82,622,000. If the quality of these cattle could be brought up to the standard U. S. average their value would be \$143,260,000. Alabama farmers by raising the same number of cattle as they are raising now would be 60 million dollars better off if their cattle were as high-grade as the national average. This little difference is worth working for.

Garbage Dogs

As far as we know, everybody in Elba has garbage-dog trouble. Elba is the home of just numerous dogs quite capable and willing to upset garbage cans for their contents. Scattered garbage may be a headache to housewives and garbage collectors but it doesn't seem to bother the dogs at all.

We solved our garbage problem at home by driving stakes around the can and putting a big piece of cement on top of the can so they can't push the lid off. We have heard several other solutions mentioned, but most people seem to agree that shooting the dogs is a better remedy. Some report that an air rifle is a temporary solution while others maintain that a 22 rifle or a shotgun makes it permanent. If anyone has a more feasible idea please mail it to us in time to publish in next week's paper.

About People And Things

Street Names

Several Elba citizens have suggested that it would be a fine thing to place street names on the street corners. Few people know the names of our streets, but they all have names and if the names were placed on street corners it would be a great convenience to residents and visitors alike. I believe the idea is worth serious consideration.

New Sewer

Work started Monday morning on a sewer line connecting with the Plant Avenue sewer and running north to the Nelson sign on the Kingston highway. This will give sewer service to a section that has been much in need of. E. Owen is in charge of construction. When this line is completed there will be only a few septic tanks in use in West Elba.

Boat Landing Proposed

There are a number of comparatively inexpensive projects which would add greatly to Elba's assets.

Stokes Hale suggests that a boat landing—possibly near the swimming pool—would be a great convenience to owners of motor boats and would attract boats from other points to land here. He says a roadway should be constructed so that boats could be unloaded from the water built running down to the water's edge and a basin dredged out to afford adequate landing space.

A boat landing was built at Whitewater bridge several years ago, but it has deteriorated and is in bad repair. And, too, it is hard to approach since the bridge and street were built, and the suggested swimming pool location seems to be a logical location.

There are several miles of fine boating water below the swimming pool site on Pea River, and a substantial boat landing would undoubtedly stimulate interest in this popular pastime. Let's hear from you Elba boatmen. Opinions and suggestions are solicited.

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STATE CANDIDATES

Paula: Harry Ellis, Columbiana; Swann Colwell, Gadsden; A. L. Patterson, Phenix City; Gessner T. McCorvey, Mobile; J. M. Bonner, Camden; D. Hardy Riddle, Talladega; John H. Pinson, Geiger; Dan J. Baker, Troy; Joe J. Monev, Homewood; J. W. Ayers, Fayette; S. C. Colpack, Bessemer; C. C. Horton, Courtland; Albert B. Stapp, Eugene (Bull) Connor, Jerome Phillips, all of Birmingham; Albert A. Carmichael, Montgomery; Charles G. Dobbins, Carl Griffin, both of Montgomery; John C. Walters, Troy; John D. Morris, Elksmont; James A. McCollum, Tuscaloosa; Lister Hill, Montgomery; G. C. Horton, Courtland.

Convention Delegates, Third District: John W. Gentry, Jr., Phenix City; L. H. Adams, Jr., Columbia; H. R. Batchelor, Elba; Waldo E. Ard, Ozark; L. A. Farmer, C. C. Bush, both of Dothan; E. C. Boswell, Geneva.

Alternate Delegates from Third District: George C. Wallace, Clayton; Lucille Patterson, Enterprise; W. Perry Calhoun, Dothan; J. J. Rogers, Tuskegee; Shelby Johnson, Phenix City.

Alternate Delegates at large: Carolyn F. Coats and Roy F. Parker, Atalla; Wallace Pruitt, Chatham; Henry W. Sweet, Mobile; C. R. Rainer, Calhoun; Mittie F. Noble, Montgomery; R. L. O'Neal, Huntsville.

Presidential Electors: Robert Albritton, Andalusia; Roy McCall, Jasper; Edmund Blair, Pell City; Bart J. Cowart, Haleyville; Forrest Castleberry, Castleberry; Thomas H. Maxwell, Tuscaloosa; Gessner T. McCorvey, Mobile; A. M. Simmons, Jax; Roy F. Parker, Atalla; J. A. Canby, Elba; Tully A. Goodwin, Fayette; Tom Abernathy, Talladega; Horace C. Wilkinson and Roger Snyder, Birmingham; Ben Bloodworth and Norman Harris, Decatur; Luke Searcy, Greenville; O. F. Lee, Opelika; John A. Rusk, Jr., Gadsden; V. W. Elmore, Gordo;

VETS PLAN VFW

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together with May, expressed a desire to assist local veterans in re-organizing the post. The two leaders, accompanied by J. D. Fuller, commander of the Dothan Post, Bill Rasmussen, Dothan service officer and Dick Hayes, commander of the post, conferred with P. A. Farris, Henry Dorsey, and a number of other veterans in the matter and came to the conclusion that enough interest will be shown to hold a meeting.

All veterans who served overseas during any war are eligible to apply for membership. In addition to providing service to the local veteran, the Veterans of Foreign Wars stands for a legislative program that will insure proper benefits to all veterans and to widows and orphans of veterans. The organization in Alabama has grown during the past two years to a membership nearing thirty thousand, with over 150 posts being chartered in the state.

All overseas veterans who desire to hear more about the program are urged to be at the fourteenth Friday night at 7:30 P. M. Special invitation is issued to veterans who were formerly members of the post, inasmuch as there are several items of business they will need to handle as charter members.

Pine Level 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Pine Level girls Senior 4-H club has elected the following 1948 officers:
President: Maerine Owens; Vice President, Margaret Jean Godwin; Secretary, Sue Kelley; Reporter, Agnes Holmes.

With these outstanding leaders the club is looking forward to a most successful year.

Dorothy Gallimore and Juanita Bryan are representing Pine Level in the County Dairy foods demonstration contest.

J. E. Bains, Oneonta; Walter F. Miller, Tusculum; Guy W. Hanna, Birmingham; Walter C. Hard, approach since the bridge and street were built, and the suggested swimming pool location seems to be a logical location.

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Geiger;

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Mrs. James H. Tyndal Called By Death

In the passing of Mrs. James H. (Juni) Tyndal, affectionately known by her many friends and music pupils as "Miss Mitt", one of the deep feelings that must have been made to understand clearly inspired Edgar Allen Poe to write this line: "In Heaven a spirit doth dwell whose heart-strings are a lute." Music admitted into the soul as it was in Miss Mitt's, becomes a sort of seas during any war are eligible to apply for membership. In addition to providing service to the local veteran, the Veterans of Foreign Wars stands for a legislative program that will insure proper benefits to all veterans and to widows and orphans of veterans. The organization in Alabama has grown during the past two years to a membership nearing thirty thousand, with over 150 posts being chartered in the state.

All overseas veterans who desire to hear more about the program are urged to be at the fourteenth Friday night at 7:30 P. M. Special invitation is issued to veterans who were formerly members of the post, inasmuch as there are several items of business they will need to handle as charter members.

Miss Mitt had lived in Coffee County for a long time prior to her marriage and that has been her home, until her death. Truly Miss Mitt has soothed many hearts to love God and humanity through her religion, her kindness, her music, and through the many things she has done, that have helped make her life that of a Christian.

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Band Concert Enjoyed By Large Crowd

The Elba school band in conjunction with the Abbeville high school band gave a concert at the Elba school auditorium last Thursday night which delighted a large audience. The 110 musicians comprising the two bands under the leadership of Bandmaster Almon Strain, packed the stage to capacity. Drum Major Olin Kease and his nine majorettes pranced and twirled their batons in front of the footlights. The large ensemble made an imposing scene for the pictures taken by Photographer Stokes Hale.

Sonny Inman, in some well-timed remarks, introduced the band and the program, highly praising the remarkable progress

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